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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Further to the rejection in the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002, which was acknowledged in Applicants Response dated October 15, 2002, we are enclosing a revised declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a).

No fee is believed to be due, however, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in connection with any fees that are necessary to permit entry of this revised declaration.

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